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Add footnote 12 to the U234 analyte in Table 2.5 "Radiochemical Method Performance-Blended Waste" corresponding to ASL E:

12. If the mass ratio of U-235 to U-238 < 0.86, the U-234 concentration will be assigned the U-238 concentration. If the U-235 to U-238 mass ratio exceeds 0.86, the U-234 value will be determined by ICP-MS, alpha spec, or other appropriate quantification method.

Justification

Because of a combination of low gamma abundance, low energy photopeak, and Pb-214 interference, the U-234 activity cannot be determined analytically by the current gamma spectroscopy system. The proposed approach provides conservative values for the reported U-234 concentration but does not impact the LSA-I or WAC determination.

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